This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 13. Add claims 14-20.

Please amend claims 9 and 11 as follows:

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for conveying the state of an application program to a remote location, wherein the application is operating in an application program environment, the method comprising

~~determining to capture~~ capturing the current state of operation of the application program;

saving one or more settings of a current state ~~environment~~ of the application program ~~as a recorded environment~~; and

transferring the saved settings ~~recorded environment~~ to a remote location.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising

storing an image of a screen display for retrieval by a process at the remote location if the remote location is unable to recreate the state of the application program.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for recreating the state of an application program at a process executing at a location remote from the application program, wherein [[a]] recorded application parameters include ~~environment includes~~ settings for recreating the state of the application program, wherein the application program is operating in an application program environment, the method comprising

receiving, over a digital network, one or more of the recorded application parameters ~~the recorded environment~~;

executing another instance of the application program at the location remote from the application program; and

using the instance and the <u>one or more of the recorded application parameters</u> ~~recorded environment~~ to recreate the state of the application program at the location remote from the application program.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein an image of the state of the application program is stored on a network, the method further comprising

determining that the instance cannot be used to recreate the state of the application program at the location remote from the application program; and

in response to the step of determining, displaying the stored image at the location remote from the application program.

13. (Canceled)

14. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein a recorded parameter file is used.

15. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the recorded parameter file includes image information.

16. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the recorded parameter file includes setting information.

17. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the recorded parameter file is transferred over a network.

18. (New) the method of claim 12, wherein the step of determining includes a substep of

determining that a needed application program is not present at the location remote from the application program.

19. (New) An apparatus for conveying the state of an application program to a remote location, wherein the application is operating in an application program environment, the apparatus comprising

a process for capturing the current state of operation of the application program;

a process for saving one or more settings of an executing application program; and

a process for transferring the saved settings to a remote location.

20. (New) A computer-readable medium including instructions for conveying the state of an application program to a remote location, wherein the application is operating in an application program environment, the computer-readable medium comprising

one or more instructions for capturing the current state of operation of the application program;

one or more instructions for saving one or more settings of an executing application program; and

one or more instructions for transferring the saved settings to a remote location